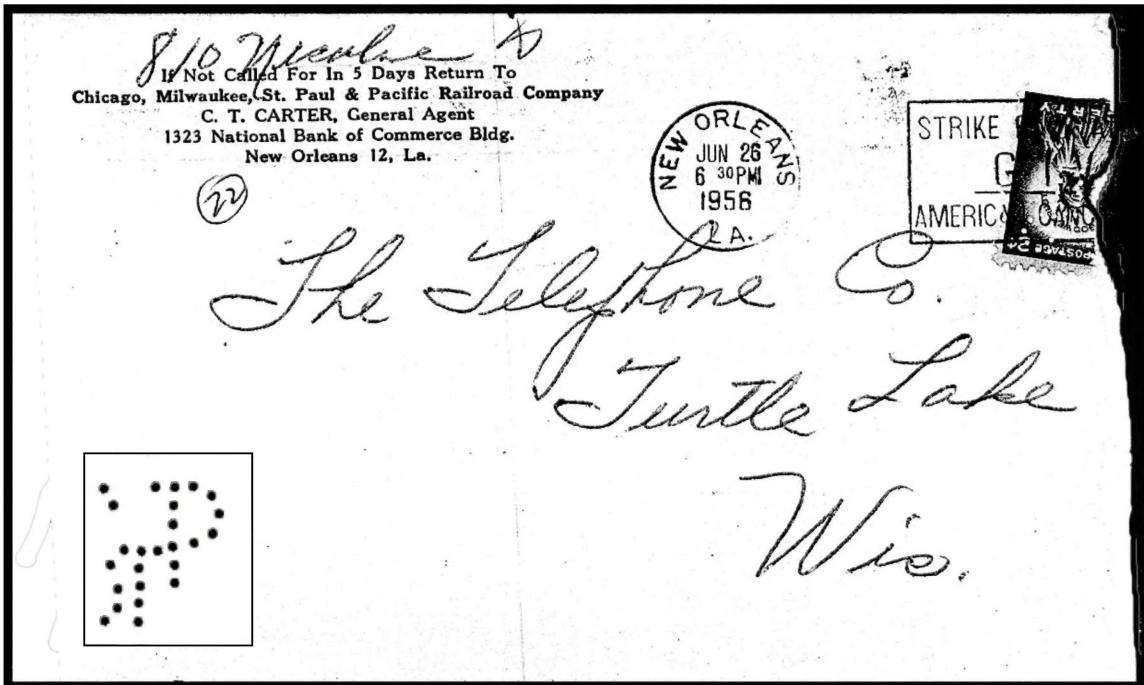


Bill Payment?

Edited form a note from William Moore (#3011)



Above is reproduced a cover recently purchased by William Moore at a garage sale. Although the cover is somewhat (seriously?) damaged, it tells a confusing story all its own. The cover, mailed from New Orleans, La. in June of 1956, has the return address of C. T. Carter, General Agent for the

Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Company. It is franked with the then current 3¢ purple Liberty stamp (Sc#1035) which is perfinned with the STP pattern, listed in the supplemental information part of the S section of the US Catalog AS pattern S287.5. While it is impossible to tell for